

## APRICOT TOOL WORKS

Thank you for your interest in Apricot Tools. We are offering seven replicas of the Norris and Spiers hand planes built between 1914 and 1920.

Possibly the best ever built. These still sought - after planes were intended for high-class joinery and cabinet work. The planes listed below are accurate versions of these planes. They are available in High Silicon Bronze or Cast Steel with Ebony, Rosewood, Cherry, or Walnut infill. The screwed lever cap pivots on two pins engaging in the cheeks of the top mouth opening.

The Norris patented adjustment mechanism is available on the 24" Jointer, 17 1/2" Fore, and 9 1/2" Smoother Planes. Due to the accuracy of these planes the mechanism is not necessary but sometimes preferred. If you wish your plane to be made ready for the adjustment mechanism to be put on at a later date please note. This is offered at no extra charge.

At this time we are offering custom built Wooden Bench Planes. Send a drawing of the plane you wish to have constructed and we will call or write you with an estimated cost.

A. 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Joiner (Trying) Plane

Used for truing the surface and edges of long boards and shooting the edges perfectly straight so that their juncture may be almost invisible when joined together. The long sole ensures that the blade of the plane will not follow the bumps and valleys of the board. Blade width is 2  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{3}{16}$ ", Chrome-Vanadium Alloy Steel or  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Hand Forged High Carbon Steel.

Cherry or Walnut infill	\$395.00
Rosewood or Ebony infill	\$445.00

B. & C. 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Smoothing (Coffin) Plane

Perhaps the most generally used of all Bench planes, intended primarily for smoothing and producing a finished surface it is often called upon to smooth down rough boards before leveling the edges and surface with a joiner plane. Available in both handeled and non-handeled versions, the handeled version best for rough planing where a more than fair amount of pressure is used. The unhandeled used primarily for delicate final smoothing where sometimes only the finger tips are used. Also useful for the overly large handed woodworker. So accurately made it can be used against the grain in times when there is no alternative.

Cherry or Walnut infill	\$235.00
Rosewood or Ebony infill	\$275.00

D. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Miter (Pianoforte) Plane

Developed to be used for shooting miters of all kinds, but with its rigid bed and narrow mouth it is primarily valued for it's ability to perform particularly fine work on end grain and hard to work woods such as birds eye maple.

With a very narrow mouth ( $\frac{3}{32}$ ) the iron lies at an angle of about 12° which together renders the absence of the top iron unimportant, even when the plane is used lengthwise of the wood fibers.

The single iron is 2  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide in High Carbon or Chrome-Vanadium steel. Because of it's rigid construction only Ebony or Rosewood are available as infill.

10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Miter Plane      \$225.00

E.      7" Shoulder Plane

Used to clean rebates, tenon Shoulders and other across the grain work. The single iron set at 17° must be kept razor sharp. Blade is 3/16" thick Hand Forged High Carbon Steel. Both plane and iron are 1 1/4" wide. A staple in any craftsmans tool collection.

Cherry or Walnut infill	\$195.00
Rosewood or Ebony infill	\$219.00

F.      4 3/4" Thumb Plane

Used by first-class joiners, ship-fitters instrument makers and other tradesmen for making and cleaning moldings and surfaces too short, curved, or delicate to be struck by a normal plane. Single iron is 1 7/16" wide in Chrome-Vanadium Alloy Steel or Hand Forged High Carbon Steel.

Cherry or Walnut infill	\$79.00
Rosewood or Ebony infill	\$85.00

G.      17 1/2" Fore Plane (Jack Plane, Panel Plane)

Sometimes referred to as the "Jack of all trades plane." The Fore Plane has many uses around the shop from jointing smaller boards to roughing out large timbers. It is often the first purchase made by the aspiring wood-worker. A great choice when the 24" Jointer Plane is just too large.

Cherry or Walnut infill	\$325.00
Rosewood or Ebony infill	\$375.00

7" Edge Plane (Chisel Plane)  
not pictured

A version of long out of production Stanley #10. The front end of the plane is open leaving the iron uncovered and extending to the extreme front edge of the plane. The 2 3/8" single iron is bedded at a low angle with the bevel up. Used for trimming moldings, rebates, working right in a corner, piano making, etc. You might soon find this a plane you could not be without.

Cherry or Walnut infill	\$99.00
Rosewood or Ebony infill	\$125.00

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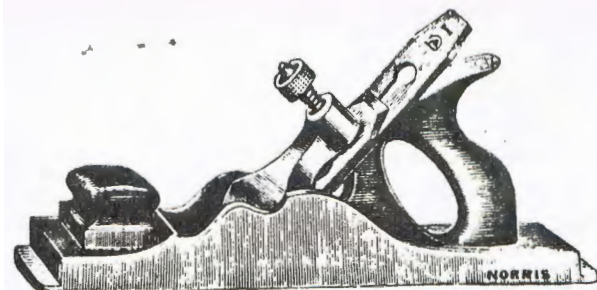
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